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**VIA E-MAIL (SENTANIGUCHI@CAPITOL.HAWAII.GOV)**

Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts  
State Capitol, Room 219  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: GM No. 811 - Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Matt McDermott to the  
Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 2:25 p.m.

Dear Chair Taniguchi, Vice-chair Inouye and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of the confirmation of  
Matt McDermott to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

I have known Mr. McDermott for over 10 years and personally know that he has the  
integrity, competence, experience, judgment and qualifications required for this position. I am  
familiar with his work as a professional archaeologist having worked with him on a number of  
projects in the islands. This is an excellent appointment that will be well received by the historic  
preservation community and the general public.

I respectfully and humbly ask for your favorable confirmation of Matt McDermott.

Sincerely,



Tim Lui-Kwan